(c) whether there is any proposal to advice the banks not to deal with such parties cither in borrower's name or in, the names of other persons in which the borrowd has an interest;

(d) out, the reasons therefor and what is the number of such defaulters;

(e) whether there is any proposal to circulate the details of the defaulting bor rowers with outstanding balance exceed ing Rs. 1 lakh and above similarly; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and what is the number of such defaulters, bank-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) : (a) and (b). Reserve Bank of India has collected information from 44 banks itt the first phase which has been forwarded to banks and financial institutions on 9th August, 1994. The details are given below :—

| Classifications | No. of Accounts | Amount outstanding (Rs.in crores) | No. of directors |
|---|---|---|---|
| Doubtful A/c. | 453 | 1562.96 | 3091 |
| Loss A/c. | 119 | 2300.91 | 499 |
| Suit filed | 238 | 810.68 | 2135 |

Reservt Bank of India has also obtained relevant information from the remaining banks and financial institutions which is being cent to the banks|financial institutions.

(c) aid (d) The Reserve Bank of India has advised banks and financial institutions to make use of the information while ctnsidering on merits, the request for new or additional credit limits by the deuulting borrowers and also by prtoprietjrs|partnersldirectors, etc. named: in the list, either in their own names or in she names of other units with which they are associated.

(e) and (f). There is no such proposal at present.

**Withdrawal of Internal market assistance on Jute goods**

*675. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have withdrawn the Internal Market Assistance (IMA) on jute goods and propose to revise the norms for External Market Assistance (EMA);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have assessed its likely impact on jute industry, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (d) The Internal Market Assistance (IMA) and the External Market Assistance (EMA) Schemes were introduced to promote the markets of diversified jute products Jn the domestic and export markets respectively. The Schemes were not intended to be continued indefinitely. IMA was withdrawn in May, 1993 after assessing that the diver-[1] sified jute products have been able to make their position in the domestic market and the purpose of the Scheme! has been achieved. After examining the various aspects relating to marketing of diversified jute products in the export market a revised EMA Scheme has been notified w.e.f. 1.4.95 which wiU be effective for a period of two years, i.e. upto 31.3.97.